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GSA Undergraduate Travel Awards

Applications are now closed.

Overview

To promote excellence in undergraduate research and education, GSA established this travel award, which supports travel costs (or other conference-related costs for virtual attendees) for undergraduate members who are presenting at and attending a GSA conference.

Application Process

The GSA Undergraduate Travel Awards have two rounds of applications per year; one for GSA conferences occurring between January 1 and June 30, and another for GSA conferences held between July 1 and December 31. The application site will have a link above when it opens.

When the application period is open, there will be a link to the

application form on this page. In their applications, applicants must include a letter of recommendation. The letter must be from the PI of the laboratory in which they are conducting research or another professor or supervisor familiar with the applicant's research.

Eligibility

Applicants must be undergraduate GSA members. Recipients may only use the award to fund their travel to GSA conferences.

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2023	Trace Ackley	Truman State University
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2023	CeOnna Battle	Christopher Newport University
2023	Dimitrios Bikas	UNC Chapel Hill
2023	Joseph Butler	University of Western Ontario
2023	Jacqueline Cho	Brown University

2023	Arthur (Araceli) Colunga	University of Massachusetts Lowell
2023	Lydia Cruce	Grand Valley State University
2023	Ismael Curiel	Elmhurst University
2023	Jayden Cyrus	Duke University
2023	Madeline Daniel	Lewis & Clark College
2023	Leah Ding	Austin College
2023	Julinette Gines-Garcia	Goucher College
2023	Lexis Grandel	College of the Holy Cross
2023	Rutuja Gupte	University of Wisconsin-Madison
2023	Reiley Heffern	University of Missouri – Columbia
2023	Tapasya Katta	University of Alabama at Birmingham
2023	Iris Kazzi	West Chester University of Pennsylvania
2023	Eleanor Laufer	University of Oregon
2023	Nicolas Lee	University of Oregon
2023	Siqi (April) Li	New York University
2023	Cheung Li	Colby College
2023	Kayla Ly	University of California, Irvine
2023	Jennifer Madu	Emmanuel College
2023	Sergio Moreira-Antepara	Cornell University
2023	Mai Tien Nguyen	Bryn Mawr College

2023	Mara Stout	Morehead State University
2023	Mingyang Tang	Bryn Mawr College
2023	Erika Tsukamoto	University of Minnesota – Twin Cities
2023	Zoe Upham	San Jose State University
2023	Peri Wivell	The George Washington University
2022	Cora Albers	University of Oregon
2022	Jackson Roberts	Yale University
2022	Sydney Ko	The University of British Columbia
2022	Federico Pini	The University of British Columbia
2022	James Lao	Columbia University
2022	Craig Peters	University of Alabama, Birmingham
2022	Umutcan Kaan Bozan	Bilkent University
2022	Kazuki Ozawa	University of Tsukuba
2022	Molly Reynolds	University of Alabama, Birmingham
2022	Ryan Gado	University of Connecticut
2022	Ayushi Patel	University of Connecticut
2022	Angelica Aragon Vasquez	Brown University
2022	Harley Hines	Arkansas Tech University
2022	Yousef Emara	University of Michigan
2022	Leila Lin	University of California, Irvine

2022	Rincon Jagarlamudi	Vanderbilt University
2022	Rina Helt	Johns Hopkins University
2021	Annamarie Steed	University of Washington
2021	Vanessa Pereira	Concordia University
2021	Ecaterina Cozma	University of Western Ontario
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2021	Daniel Sullivan	Emmanuel College
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2021	Nicolas Jones	Arkansas Tech University
2021	Brian Kmiecik	The University of Alabama
2021	Emma Lamb	University of Louisville
2021	Jennifer McIntrye	University of California, Irvine
2021	Manisha Persaud	Rutgers University
2021	Joanatta Shapiro	Rutgers University
2021	Viktor Stjepic	Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center
2021	Ali Zamat	University of Detroit, Mercy
2020	Miranda L. Adams	Kennesaw State University

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2020	Aparna M. Anand	Rutgers University
2020	Brooke J. Bernhardt	Ithaca College
2020	Jovan S. Brockett	Oglethorpe University
2020	Allison Cale	Central Michigan University
2020	Mario Cabrera	Baylor College of Medicine
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2020	Claire L. Conklin	Ithaca College
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2019	Kassandra Kin	University of California, Riverside
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2019	Robert Lao	The University of Toronto
2019	Katarina Liberatore	Muhlenberg College
2019	Aidan Nowakowski	Marist College

2019	Victoria Puccini de Castro	Northeastern Illinois University
2019	Priscila Robles	University of California, Riverside
2019	Brendil Sabatino	BC Children's Hospital Research Institute
2019	Evan Schlesinger	Muhlenberg College
2019	Alexander Sinks	Davidson College
2019	Dan Zhang	University of Calgary
2018	Mayra Banuelos	San Francisco State University
2018	Ryan Cheng	University of California, Los Angeles
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2018	Sam Kajjo	University of Ottawa
2018	Minkyung Lee	Baruch College – City University of New York
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